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Today's Topics:

Poor audio fix for HTs
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In article <21870054@hplvec.LVLD.HP.COM>, scott@hplvec.LVLD.HP.COM (Scott Turner)
writes:

|> In rec.radio.amateur.misc, Greg Law <GREGL@delphi.com> writes:
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|> > I saw that thing in the Radio Shack catalog and I'm really curious to learn
|> > how well it works. I'm afraid the blasted wire will get hung in the
cassette
|> > mechanism and ruin an otherwise perfectly good Kenwood car stereo. :-)
|>
|> The case is designed so that the wire can be channeled out the side or
|> the back to accomodate both front and side-loading cassette players.
|> I've been using mine in a side-loading cassette player for about 5
|> months now to use my Alinco DJ580 while mobile. Works like a champ.
|>

|> Note, if I had it to do over again I'd still buy a decent mobile rig
|> rather than an HT, but with a speaker mike, the RS cassette adapter and
|> a Larsen antenna I've put together an acceptable mobile setup.

Well, as there's no way I'll be able to afford a true mobile rig for another five or maybe six years, and since even a handheld looks out of my budget (yes, that's right folks - three months a ham and I still can't afford to buy a radio) when and if I ever get a radio, it'll have to be a handheld and it'll have to serve as a mobile rig when I'm on the road.

So, this is going to sound like a pretty sad question, but does anybody know of a an audio adapter for 8-track players? I drive an older car, and something like this might be a creative use for the 8-track player...

(As an aside - I had a chance to win an ICOM W21AT last Saturday, and it just occurred to me that the W21AT is worth more than my car! It's things like this that depress me about ham radio at times. It's just too expensive for those of us on students' budgets...)

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krt@ocpfcad.ATt.COM writes:

> Scott NF3I writes,
> >So where did the phrase "Lid" come from, we always used to ask....

> My beginning attempts at cw contacts were quite stressful. During each contact I would copy something like.. "/fb nique to meet v, so LID qpq". What was wrong with my radio or was it ME ? Why does everyone I qso with call me a LID ?

After some ti

>me and practice I was able to copy what was actually being sent,

> "/fb nice to meet u, solid cpy". Those OM's weren't rude at all, and they did send me a nice card. So now when I qso on cw I always use 599 and never soLID cpy.

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73,

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KEN N5PKA

I can hardly believe it!

I thought I was the ONLY one who did that as a novice... It was a huge relief to put the words together as SOLID COPY instead of the SO LID that I had copied for months and months. Like you, I wondered what I was doing to be classed a lid.

BTW...

This one is a bear to edit down the previous post because of lack of returns in the text.

Cheers:)

73,

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